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Adobe InDesign

This document

This document was put together with the help from many in the community. Please help us improve it.

Remember: Make it dark, depressing, weird and cruel. But let everyone partake in the suffering. Be sure to avoid sexist, racist, homophobic and transphobic tropes and themes in your content. There's plenty of that crap in the real world already. The world of MÖRK BORG doesn't need it.

Have fun and most importantly **Be Excellent to Each Other**.

Also have a look @ https://twitter.com/slimejam/status/1391349949552414721
“Indulging my fascination with information design in game master–facing role playing game materials. I like the way @JohanNohr designs this MÖRK BORG module to break information into discrete, glanceable chunks to maximise its usability at the table.”

Colors

Black

Black is well...BLACK. Just make sure to use **Rich Black** to ensure you don’t end up with a gray when exporting to PDF.
One example is C60 M40 Y40 K100
If this doesn’t make sense to you, ignore it for now.
More information here & here

Pink

Pantone 806C
RGB 255 62 181
HEX/HTML #FF3EB5
CMYK 0 72 0 0

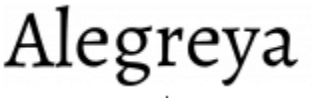
Yellow

Pantone 803C
RGB 255 233 0
HEX/HTML #FFE900
CMYK 0 3 97 0

Typefaces

In my limited experience, typefaces come with a myriad of licenses: paid, free for personal use, & 100% free. There may be legal restrictions requiring attribution, be aware.

Legible

Alegreya 100% free	
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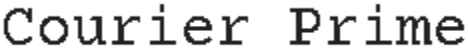
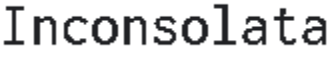
Courier Prime 100% Free; Open Font License	
Inconsolata 100% Free; Open Font License	
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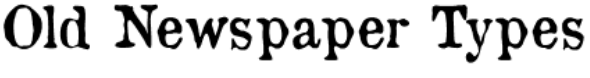
Old Newspaper Types 100% Free	

Nohr

Fonts used for headers or display purposes. Not necessarily the most legible, but more thematic.

Adhesive Nr. Seven License needed; There is a free version but it is only banners	
Blackletter HPLHS 100% Free	
Chomsky 100% Free	
Gothicus Paid font from Adobe This is the font used by DNGNGEN for the gothic header. Also Scvmbirther	
Mon Amour Fraktur Broken 100% Free	

Old Englished Boots Donationware	MORK BORG Mork Borg
JSL Blackletter 100% Free	MÖRK BORG Mörk Borg
Fakir Display License through Adobe	MÖRK BORG Mörk Borg
Mohica Licensed	MÖRK BORG Mörk Borg
Fette Trump-Deutsch 100% Free.	MÖRK BORG Mörk Borg
Lux Contra Tenebras Donationware	MÖRK BORG Mörk Borg

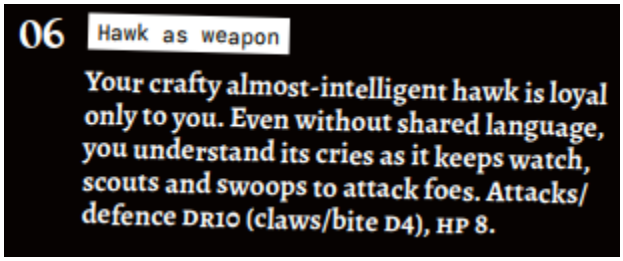
Others

Google Docs has some fonts that are applicable

- Inconsolata
- Rakkas
- Metamorphous
- Aclonica
- RUSLAN DISPLAY
- FRIJOLE
- Amaranth
- Irish Grover
- METAL MANIA

Misc

Another trick is to slightly rotate the text block or letters (example from Core Book)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Hawk as weapon
Your crafty almost-intelligent hawk is loyal only to you. Even without shared language, you understand its cries as it keeps watch, scouts and swoops to attack foes. Attacks/ defence DR10 (claws/bite D4), HP 8.

Johan's Advice

[Choosing a typeface]
[Setting a Body Text]

Images & Art

Be sure to use appropriately licensed images & art. You can search by license to help ensure you respect artists rights.

- https://images.google.com (on results page: select 'Tools' -> 'Usage Rights' to filter)
- https://search.creativecommons.org/ (check the appropriate box(es) beneath the search bar; can further filter from results)
- https://www.flickr.com (on results page: select 'Any license' to filter)
    - British Library: https://www.flickr.com/photos/britishlibrary/
- Smithsonian: https://www.si.edu/openaccess
- Met Museum Open Access: https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search#!?searchField=All&showOnly=openAccess&sortBy=relevance&offset=0&pageSize=0
- Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Online Catalog
- Collections – The Public Domain Review
- Old Book Illustrations
- Now in Rijksstudio (Rijks Museum)
- WikiArt.org - Visual Art Encyclopedia
- Unsplash
- Image colorizer using AI
- Mörk Borg inspired art by Harkenstone

Software

The big two options are Affinity Publisher and Adobe InDesign/Photoshop. The question usually comes down to cost..

Affinity Publisher $50

This is occasionally on sale for up to 50% off ($25). It tends to be the choice for anyone who doesn't have access to Adobe tools through some other means.

Adobe InDesign

You can get InDesign through Adobe Creative Cloud for US$20.99 per month. For all apps through their Cloud SaaS product is $52.99 per month. Or if you pay for a full year upfront it costs $239.88.